



Tennessee

2004 School Health Profiles Results

Selected Topics Fact Sheet

Health Education	Among States [*] Median	Range	Tennessee % CI [†]
Among schools that required health education, percent that required 2 or more health education courses	47.6	(16.0 – 76.7)	28.0 ± 4.5
Percent of schools that had a health education coordinator	96.3	(74.2 – 100.0)	90.8 ± 2.5
Percent of schools in which the lead health education teacher had professional preparation in health education or in health and physical education combined	61.7	(13.0 – 90.2)	58.8 ± 4.3
HIV, STD, and Pregnancy Prevention			
Among schools that required a health education course, percent that taught HIV prevention	96.6	(82.1 – 99.4)	95.3 ± 2.3
Among schools that required a health education course, percent that taught STD prevention	91.9	(73.1 – 96.4)	93.2 ± 2.7
Among schools that required a health education course, percent that taught pregnancy prevention	84.1	(70.1 – 90.5)	90.2 ± 3.1
Among schools that required a health education course, percent that taught abstinence as the most effective method to avoid HIV infection	94.5	(77.5 – 98.5)	92.8 ± 2.6
Among schools that required a health education course, percent that taught how to correctly use a condom	37.6	(8.8 – 60.0)	37.6 ± 4.7
Percent of schools in which the lead health education teacher received staff development during the past 2 years on HIV prevention	42.7	(21.8 – 77.4)	48.0 ± 4.2
Percent of schools with a written policy that protects the rights of students or staff with HIV infection or AIDS	59.4	(44.9 – 84.2)	66.7 ± 3.9
Asthma			
Percent of schools that provided a full-time registered nurse, all day every day	36.1	(0.5 – 98.4)	24.7 ± 4.0
Percent of schools that obtained and used an Asthma Action Plan for all students with asthma	62.2	(24.8 – 79.0)	60.0 ± 4.4
Percent of schools that educated school staff about asthma	53.7	(33.2 – 82.0)	54.9 ± 4.1
Percent of schools that educated students with asthma about asthma management	52.4	(24.4 – 75.9)	43.4 ± 4.3
Unintentional Injuries and Violence	Among States [*] Median	Range	Tennessee % CI [†]
Percent of schools that maintained a closed campus where students were not allowed to leave school during the school day, including during lunchtime	83.0	(43.8 – 96.5)	96.5 ± 1.7
Percent of schools that used staff or adult volunteers to monitor school halls during and between classes	88.5	(72.6 – 94.3)	92.8 ± 2.3
Percent of schools that required students to wear school uniforms	4.3	(0.0 – 24.3)	15.2 ± 3.0
Percent of schools that required students to wear identification badges	4.6	(0.0 – 37.7)	7.9 ± 2.4
Among schools that required a health education course, percent that taught accident or injury prevention	89.7	(77.6 – 96.2)	93.7 ± 2.7
Among schools that required a health education course, percent that taught violence prevention	87.6	(80.0 – 94.0)	88.6 ± 3.2



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School Health Councils

Percent of schools that had a school health committee or advisory group that developed policies, coordinated activities, or sought student and family involvement in programs that address health issues	48.7	(20.5 – 72.7)	46.3 ± 4.7
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* Among the 27 participating states with weighted principal survey results and the 25 states with weighted teacher survey results.

† 95% confidence interval.

Where can I find more information?

More information about the School Health Profiles is available at www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/profiles or call (888) 231-6405.



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